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suspended for not less than a year, be subject to immobilization. Actually impoundment of the vehicle is kind of what the federal law would suggest. We have done significant research to try to determine whether or not we could use immobilization. By immobilization, we mean putting like a boot on the car or an ignition interlock system, and we're opting for the immobilization in this provision. The third component, which is not unlike what's done now, is an assessment of the individual's degree of abuse of alcohol and treatment, as appropriate, and for a second offense not less than 30 days community service and not less than 5 days of imprisonment. I believe that's 48 hours now, is our standard. And third offense, not less than 60 days community service or not less than 10 days of imprisonment. These are federal provisions. They do affect the use of federal funds. We also, I should point out, I should point out that we are also providing the exemptions that are allowed under federal law for the open container law, and that does include buses for hire or campers and that kind of vehicle. In the passenger component of those vehicles, open containers are not prohibited and that is permitted by federal law. So that...that will constitute the opening on the bill at this time.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. Clerk, there are committee amendments? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to suggest a division of the committee amendments and I have given that some thought. I wonder if I could approach the Clerk to suggest the division.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The body, stand at ease for a minute, please.

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SENATOR CUDABACK: Body, can I have your attention? We do find that the committee amendments are divisible into four different sections. These sections will be typed up and handed out to the body so you can read them rather than trying to explain them.